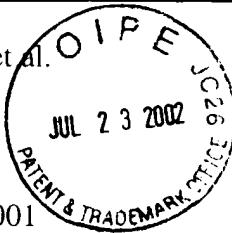


Docket No. 2976-4039US1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. KEITH et al.

Serial No.: 09/834,597

Filed: April 13, 2001



Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

For: NOVEL HUMAN GENE RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES,
OBESITY, AND INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR §1.47(a) filed in response to Decision mailed March 19, 2002.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - is filed herewith.
 - has been filed on ____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 - Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____), equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

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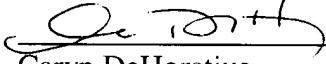
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5. A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2976-4039US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 18, 2002

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